



Attorney Docket No. 27253U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ULRICH, Wolf-Ruediger

Serial No: 10/573,202

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: March 24, 2006

Examiner: RAHMANI, N.

For: **IMIDAZOPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES AS INDUCIBLE NO-SYNTHASE  
INHIBITORS**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 22, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on April 22, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 9 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.